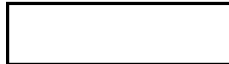


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Sen. O'Mahoney

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The Honorable Joseph C. O'Mahoney
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator O'Mahoney:

Thank you for your letter of 7 July 1952 advising us as to the figure which has been included in the budget for the support of the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. Your consideration of my request of 1 July for a partial restoration of the budget reduction made by your Committee, and your willingness to make that restoration, are genuinely appreciated. Your understanding efforts in the secure handling of our appropriation problems have been of real assistance to us.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith
Director

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